

Pacific Needs – Our Perspective

This course is for Leaders and providers of Education for students with special needs in ECE, mainstream and special schools' settings.

A course for NZ educators to engage with Pacific perspectives of how learning support for diverse Pacific learners and their families can be more inclusive and culturally responsive.

This course will offer leaders and providers of Education an opportunity to see through a cultural lens or consider culturally responsive ways to do the following:

- Explore transitions for children and their families;
- Share stories and learning narratives;
- Consider best practice and appropriate application;
- Implementation of Health and Safety practices;
- Engagement and the involvement of parents and families; and
- Analyse relevant ideas or strategies for Pacific in research.

Course details:

Dates:	15 – 17 April 2019	
Venue:	Harbourside Function Venue – Cable Room, 4 Taranaki Street, Te Aro, Wellington	
Planning Team:	Caroline Mareko, Matthew Tofia, Karl Vasau	
Registration fees:	Early Bird fee:	Full fee:
Early Bird fee applies if paid on or before 15 February 2018.	\$430.00	\$530.00
Registrations close:	15 March 2019	

Registration fee includes course, catering during course time and the course dinner on Tuesday 16th April.

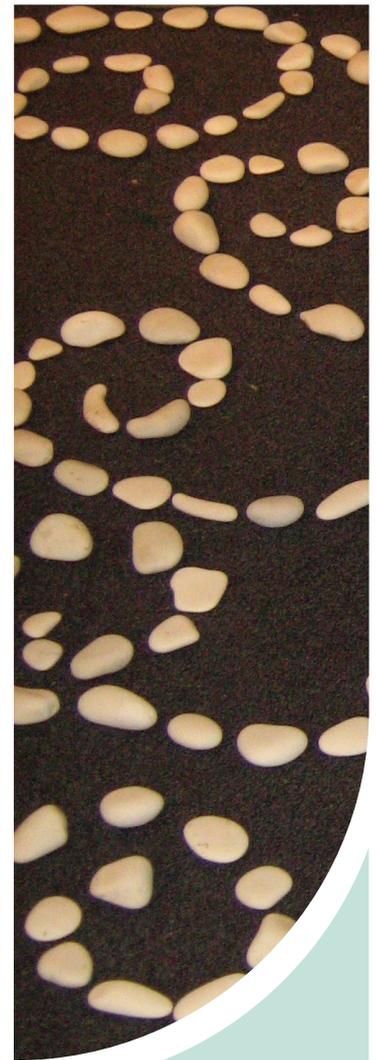
Accommodation costs:

Accommodation – Single	\$390.00
Accommodation – Twin Share	\$240.00

Accommodation at West Plaza Hotel, 110 Wakefield St, Wellington, for the nights of 15 & 16 April, including breakfast.

Travel subsidy:

TRCC subsidise teachers' travel as per our travel policy (see website for details) for the first 20 Early Bird paid registrations for this course.



For more information and to register online please visit
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FOR TEACHERS,
BY TEACHERS



Teachers' Refresher Course Committee
Kōmiti Whakahauroa Kaiwhakaako

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Programme:

	Monday 15 April	Tuesday 16 April	Wednesday 17 April
9:00am	Registration	Keynote Speaker Special Learning Needs Research	University of Victoria - <i>tbc</i>
9:45am			Talanoa
10:00am	Prayer, reflection.	Talanoa	
10:15am	Introductions/Housekeeping - <i>Karl Vasau</i>		
10:20am	Our Journeys Participants reflect on educational journeys to this point and create a visual presentation.		
10:30am		Morning tea	
10:45am	Morning tea		
11:00am		Learning Support - Opportunities for these agencies to share how they cater for pacific learners with special needs. How are these services culturally responsive? RTL/ RTLit/ SLT/ Child psychologists etc.	Recapping on the challenge set on the first day. Summary of key points from the week. Action plan (resources, people, time).
11:15am	Sharing - Our Journeys Making connections and strengthening trust in the group.		
12:00pm	Setting the Scene - <i>Matthew Tofia</i> (<i>Sara Cohen School Principal</i>) What does success look like for your pacific learners' with special needs? Raise the truths, realities, challenges and opportunities.		
12:30pm	Lunch		Lunch
1:15pm	ECE - Whanau Manaaki Kindergartens What does success look like for the pacific learners' with special needs in ECE?	MoE - SE, Funding, Staffing, Property, Statistics What are the ministry doing to support schools and ECE to cater for pacific students with special needs? What are the ministry doing to prioritise pacific learners with special needs?	Certificates, Evaluation.
1:30pm			
2:00pm	Primary - Berhampore School What does success look like for the pacific learners' with special needs in the primary sector?		
2:30pm			Course concludes
2:45pm	Talanoa	Talanoa	
3:00pm	Afternoon tea		
3:15pm	Special School - Sir Keith Park School, Somerville Special School What does success look like for the pacific learners' with special needs in the primary sector?	Tapasa Cultural Competencies Framework for teachers of pacific learners.	
4:00pm	Secondary School - <i>tbc</i> What does success look like for the pacific learners' with special needs in the secondary sector?		
4:15pm		Parent Panel Pacific parents sharing their story and educational journey about their child with special needs.	
4:45pm	Talanoa		
5:00pm	Course concludes for the day		
6:00pm	Free evening	Course dinner	